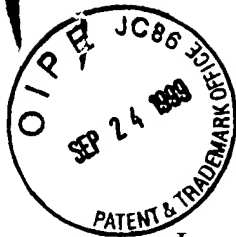


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is to serve as a preliminary amendment to the Continued Prosecution Application, filed June 23, 1999, for the above Application. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-63770-1/RFT/DAV/JJD).